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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING DATE

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Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. It contains the following error:

The filing date is erroneously stated as April 21, 2006. The correct filing date is April 20, 2007 as evidenced by the a) Certificate of Mailing, which contains a proper certification under 37 CFR § 1.10; and the b) Express Mail receipt issued by the United States Postal Service indicating that the Applicant's representative, did in fact deposit the package containing the application with the United States Postal Service on April 20, 2006. True copies of each of these documents are attached.

An official Filing Receipt has not yet been received for this application. Please correct this error upon issuance of the official Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/21/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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I. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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II. ☐ New International Application

TITLE

Earliest priority date
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SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
C. ☐ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application.

(NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority)

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- D. ☐ For foreign filing licenses purposes, the present international application ☐ contains the same subject matter as ☐ contains less subject matter than, that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C above.
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and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular) (2)
C. ☐ Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document	Priority Document
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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on PCT/RO/102 (January 2003)

IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT Rule 91

☐ A Petition

☐ A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. ☒ Other (please identify):

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and enclosures.

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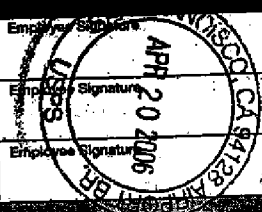



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